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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8964**
Teruie TAKEMASU et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0522A
Serial No. 10/575,550 : Group Art Unit 3724
Filed April 10, 2006 : Examiner Joseph S. Defrank
BORING DEVICE AND BORING METHOD : **Mail Stop: AF**

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 8, 2009, please consider the remarks as follows:

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.